

Nothing More to Say.

There was once a Scotch farmer famed for his strength, who was often challenged by people from a distance who had heard of his reputation. One day there arrived from London Lord Darby, a well-known amateur athlete. He found the Scot working in a field. "Friend," said his lordship, after first tying his hohoe to a tree, "I have come a long way to see which of us is the better wrestler."

Without saying a word the farmer seized him round the middle, pitched him over the hedge and resumed his work. His lordship slowly gathered himself together, whereupon the farmer said, "Weel, hae ye anything mair ta say ta me?"

"No, but perhaps you'll be so good as to throw me my horse."

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Newberry and Preparedness



Truman H. Newberry is no new convert to Preparedness. He has preached it for twenty years,—he has practiced what he preached.

He stood for preparedness away back in 1896, when he helped organize the Michigan Naval Brigade.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt he urged preparedness. Speaking in New Orleans in 1907, he said:

"You can put it in the biggest type you have that we must have a bigger navy, and I hope such enlargement will come soon. It is for you people here to use your influence for more appropriations for the building of battleships and cruisers. There is no doubt that we shall need them and the sooner they are built the better."

While Secretary of the Navy, Newberry contended for a Merchant Marine as a preparedness measure.

"A large number of merchant vessels will be required in the event of a serious war," he pleaded.

He not only talked preparedness, but he prepared.

He put the Navy on a sure foundation. On our entry into the war it was the one branch of our national defense which was prepared.

He backs up his belief in preparedness by being in the service himself. His sons are in the service. His whole family is serving.

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BRINK

W. E. Leach went to Stanton Saturday to visit his uncle, W. E. Leach and family. He found his uncle in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and son, Roy J., of Belding and Mrs. John Hoskins of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Saturday. Ernest helped J. D. Strain with the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Hazel, motored to Alma on Saturday and returned home with Chas. Hathaway came home with them for a week's visit.

Little Miss Iva Reagan visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Thursday afternoon.

Scott Howe was a caller at W. E. Leach's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering motored over and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Wednesday evening and brought Mrs. Howe a nice bunch of pansies.

Mrs. W. E. Leach called on Mrs. George Wiley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kilburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Seeley Sunday.

Mrs. John Kohn and Mrs. Emory Chickering visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Chickering brought Mrs. Howe some fine flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering and Mrs. Milo Towne motored down near Ionia Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hotchkiss.

Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mrs. Geo. Wiley were callers on Mrs. M. L. Howe Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and Harold and Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayers of Clarksville Sunday.

The Orleans W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Clyde Cooper Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Howe gave the report of the convention which was good. The program was also fine. There were 28 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Olmstead called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Saturday morning and were dinner guests at Clarence Snow's.

Green's Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Wiley July 10. Everybody invited as it is for the Red Cross benefit and hope to see a good crowd from Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach entertained two missionaries of the Latter-day Saints. They were from Chicago and stopped and got supper, bed and breakfast with Mr. Leach. They were Elder Jacob Van Der Werff of Ogden, Utah, and Elder Lehi Clawson Hyram, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Leach enjoyed their visit as well as the young men their hospitality.

Mrs. Julia McPhail and daughter, Helen of Alma are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Nummer and daughters. They came Wednesday and will return Tuesday. She will be better remembered among the old neighbors as Miss Julia Bell. It is two years since she was here before.

Mrs. Will Krick heard from her father and mother who are visiting in Cherry Creek, N. Y. They are well and enjoying their visit very much. They don't speak of coming home and may stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and baby of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick Sunday.

Ed. Wilson of Belding took Mrs. Will Wilson and five other ladies of Belding to Muir to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meach Thursday.

Mrs. Sherrin Hulbert and sister, Mrs. Frank Schaffer and daughter, Frances and Lucy Balcom visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Choate Tuesday and Wednesday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink and Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks. Mrs. Shaffer and daughter will return home to Fond-du-lac, Wis., soon and are visiting among the relatives before they leave.

In Self Defense.

While under the law I'm guilty judge, the charge I don't deny, I fear you would have done the same to him had you been I. I broke the rib he says I broke and spat upon his clothes; I blacked the eyes you see I black, 'twas I who broke his nose. That cauliflower ear of his I planted with my right;

With seven teeth that I kicked out he never more will bite.

That scalp wound indicates the spot a "Billy" that I had. Came down upon his pate, but judge, that fellow made me mad.

Some terrible names he called me, judge; I swallowed every one.

Until he called one that made me do as I have done.

I try to live a peaceful life, I am no hand to fight.

But when this name fell on my ears he had me going right.

The worst name he called me, judge, the more I says, says I,

He's in a temper now, but he'll be cooler by and bye.

Just then he used the epithet, the word as I have said,

Which led to the conclusion I would have to punch his head.

A look on the books will show you, judge, this is my first arrest;

In forty years to keep the peace I've done my level best.

But in the list of names that's called, there, judge you know, is one,

That means a fight when it's applied to my loyal son.

Do with me what you care to do; I haven't one regret;

In case they hadn't stopped us, I'd been busy with him yet.

This name of every name that's known gives decency a shock—

He called me a "son of a Kaiser", judge and then I cleaned his clock.

"Son of a Kaiser?" raved the judge, "You say he called you that? I would have let you go had you left him quite still and flat. The verdict in your case is that I cannot set you free.

Until you get a baseball bat And soak him twice for me."

Life would be monotonous if we didn't make an occasional enemy.

LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daley of Belding are occupying the Chaney cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and children and Miss Mabel Norton of Hart spent a couple of days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Morton Hall of Freeport is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Laura and Elizabeth Hall have gone to Freeport to visit their parents.

Lee Edwards is the new assistant in the roller skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way and Laurence and Mr. Carpenter have gone to Plymouth to spend the 4th.

Mrs. Riley Harwood who has been staying in her cottage several days returned to Ionia Monday afternoon.

Eleanor Heth came home last Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Frank Heth has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Earl Wright of Belding and Mrs. Miles Merriett spent last day in Greenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard are spending a week at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will motor to Ionia each day to attend to business there.

Several fine bass were caught here Sunday, one party bringing in six good sized ones.

Mrs. W. C. Snell and sister, Miss Viola Bliss and Miss Ruth Wright are spending a few days in the Snell cottage.

Miss Eva Lyle of Ionia is a guest there.

It was rather a quiet day at the lake Sunday but everyone was rejoicing over the delightful rain.

Another large and enthusiastic crowd attended the dance Saturday night and are looking forward to the ones July 4 and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stedman are busy getting their large stock of groceries on the shelves ready for the Fourth.

Jim has been some busy man carting freight from Orleans but is about ready to supply the resorters with most everything in the line of eats.

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

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Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Class meeting, 12:00.
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.
Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcome.
J. Fred Ing, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting for young women in Philathea room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.
P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religion, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.
J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.
Sunday morning service at 10:45.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion. 12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.
Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
W. A. Biss, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashdown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hall and son Allen spent Sunday in Khmolin-gin cottage.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oakland spent Sunday in Mrs. Merriett's cottage, "Allomering."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McPherson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitney and children of Belding spent Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keefe, Mrs. Helen Brace of Grand Rapids and Mr. Athly of Ionia spent Sunday in the Keefe cottage on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seabrook and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cotton in Duck Inn cottage returned Monday to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ulrich and children spent Sunday in their cottage on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirshman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirshman and little daughter were up for over Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Graham of Topeka, Kansas, Miss Helen Koble and Mrs. Rene Graham of Palo, Elliott Millard and daughter, Merline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stedman.

OAKFIELD

The much needed rain visited this section Sunday, refreshing the parched earth and gladdening the hearts of the people.

The ladies of Oakfield Center Red Cross met at the Gleaner hall Friday afternoon to receive a few instructions on their work. Mrs. John Finch of Greenville acted as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore and children have returned to Belding after a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. Stults.

Miss Hazel Stults and Mrs. Milo Peterson arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit with their mother.

Herman Nelson and family of Sparta visited at A. Hansen's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Havens of Rockford is visiting her grandmother.

We're so glad it rained.

There was a good attendance at the W. S. S. meeting at the Oakfield Center schoolhouse, district No. 4 last Friday evening for the purpose of buying war stamps.

Jud Weisman has a new grain separator, Wm. Slaughter drew it out from Greenville Monday.

Jud Weisman and wife were dinner guests of Mrs. Stults and family last Sunday.

Clyde Baxter and a party of gentlemen friends from Grand Rapids autot to Tom Jones' last Sunday for a day's fishing on Wabasha lake. Don't know what luck they had fishing but we do know they had good luck in getting wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaughter entertained the latter's sister and family of Grand Rapids the past week.

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To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; 8:08 p